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SUBJECT: ECONADS: MARCH 22-23 MEETING ON EAST-WEST TRADE
AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

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POSITION FOR U.S. DELEGATION ON EAST-WEST TECHNOLOGY
TRANSFERS ITEM FOLLOWS:

1. U.S. IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING BETTER INFORMED,
ESPECIALLY ON SUB-TOPICS (2) TECHNOLOGY GAP, (3) AREAS OF
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS, (4) CURRENT TRANSFER PATTERNS, (5)
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COMECON INTEGRATION AND TRANSFERS OF WESTERN TECHNOLOGY
WITHIN THE AREA, (8) THE SHARE OF TECHNOLOGY IN CURRENT
AND IN FUTURE EXPORTS TO THE EAST, AND (9) REVERSE EAST
TO WEST TECHNOLOGICAL FLOWS.

2. CONSENSUS HAS NOT YET BEEN DEVELOPED WITHIN THE USG
CONCERNING SUB-TOPICS (6) AND (7) ASSESSMENT AND PROSPECTS

OF ECONOMIC IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS ON EASTERN COUNTRIES AND OF IMPLICATIONS FOR THE ALLIANCE OF THE EASTWARD FLOW OF TECHNOLOGY.

3. U.S. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HEARING THE VIEWS OF OTHERS ON SUB-TOPICS (6) AND (7) BUT SHOULD MAKE CLEAR AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING, WHEN THE AGENDA IS BEING ADOPTED, THAT, IF THESE SUB-TOPICS REMAIN ON THE AGENDA, THE U.S. WILL BE LISTENING ONLY AND WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE DISCUSSION.

4. WITH RESPECT TO THE OTHER SUB-TOPICS, THE U.S. HAS DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION FOR THIS MEETING AND WILL HAVE NOTHING NEW TO PRESENT.

5. ACCORDINGLY, THE U.S. WOULD NOT OBJECT TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ITEM BEING DROPPED FROM THE AGENDA ALTOGETHER.

6. IF IT IS NOT DROPPED, REQUEST US DEL REPORT IN DETAIL ANYTHING SAID BY OTHERS WHICH WOULD INDICATE CURRENT ATTITUDES ON STRENGTHENING COCOM CONTROLS ON TECHNOLOGY.

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